



Response Under 37 C.F.R. §1.16
Expedited Procedure
Examining Group 3725

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application Of:) CERTIFICATE OF MAILING
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed December 11, 2003, please amend
the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which
begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Argument begin on page 14 of this paper.